

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 15 with the following replacement paragraph:

In one embodiment, the television ~~that employs~~ Aquos TV from Sharp® Laboratories of America, Inc. Utilization of the methods and processes of the present invention gives Aquos TV the ability to use applications existing on a remote computer device in the same manner as if they are locally installed applications. For example, the Aquos TV may be notified in real-time regarding new applications available on the remote computer device for seamless access. As will be further discussed below, a network based file system protocol is utilized to obtain a seamless remote access. The protocol may also be used to detect a new application, file or resource, and send events to notify a viewer at the television. A server of the networked system may dynamically send “NewAPP” and “Deleted APP” events to the client (television) and the client accesses the application using the network based file system protocol, which is augmented by an external mechanism to allow sending events to the clients.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14 line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

With reference now to Figure 4, a combined flowchart is provided that illustrates an interaction between and processing at the server and the client. In Figure 4, and apart from the protocol used, the server and client are connected to each other using a reliable connection, as illustrated at step 90. A determination is then made at decision block 92 as to whether or not the connection is setup. If it is not ~~yes-yet~~ completely setup, execution returns back to step 90 to establish the connection. After the connection is setup, the server notifies the client about

existing applications at step 94. At step 96, the client (e.g., Aquos TV) seamlessly uses the application that resides on the remote networked computer device (server), as if it was a locally installed application at the client. In the present embodiment, this is because the server's shared directory is mounted by the client previously as shown and described in Figure 3.